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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 13 May 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Resumed fifty-second session
(Second part)

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999: Report of the Secretary-General on the reduction and refocusing of non-programme costs (A/52/758 and A/52/7/Add.10) and note by the Secretary-General on the utilization of the Development Account (A/52/848 and A/52/894))

FIFTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 85th plenary meeting of the fifty-second session of the General Assembly will be held on Friday, 15 May 1998, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1, to consider the requests for the reopening of the consideration of agenda items 17 (a) and (b) (A/52/101/Rev.1/Add.1, A/52/102/Rev.1/Add.1) [8].

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-second session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 1998/90 (PART II)).

TWENTIETH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The provisional list of speakers (No.2) for the general debate of the twentieth special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem (8-10 June 1998) is now available at the General Assembly Servicing Branch (room S-3670J). The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (office of the Permanent Representative).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 14 May 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Resumed fifty-second session
(Second part)

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 12 May 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 61st meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [114]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the Second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (A/52/821)

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the report of that Office (A/52/821).

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Japan, the United States and Cuba.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to postpone to a later meeting the decision to be taken on this report.

Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116]

Report of the Secretary-General on the reduction and refocusing of non-programme costs (A/52/758 and A/52/7/Add.10)

Note by the Secretary-General on the utilization of the Development Account (A/52/848 and A/52/894)

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), China the Russian Federation, Bangladesh, Cuba, Egypt, Japan, Norway, Algeria, the Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, Tunisia, Cameroon, New Zealand (on behalf of Canada, Australia and New Zealand), Mexico, Uganda, Ukraine and Canada.

The representatives of Latvia, Romania, Poland, Hungary and Bulgaria made statements and aligned themselves with the statement by the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union).

The representative of Cuba spoke on a point of order.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management and the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made statements and responded to questions posed.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these questions.

The Chairman of the Committee informed the Committee that informal consultations on these questions would be held under the chairmanship of Mr. Carlos Dante Riva (Argentina).

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